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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received exceptou one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and monyed out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendation shave been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND, Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.

Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec23 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunoodo, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Tenders are Invited for

THE HULL AND MACHINERY FOR A STEAM LAUNCH, 55 feet long. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Spratt & Gray, Rock Bay, Victoria. Tenders will be received until January 10th, 1888. d31

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For Boot Repairs, both neat and strong, to IRVING go, you can't be wrong
O'er all this city, people know, the Store to which each one should go
Repairs are done for the elite—for this they've never known defeat
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BETRAYED BY FRIENDS

Lord Salisbury's Rent Reduction Scheme Pleases Neither Friend or Foe.

Landlords Fairly Convulsed with Rage and Apprehension—Parnellite Sneers.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Among the supporters of the government are many Irishmen who own landed property, and one or two of them are in the ministry itself. They, and the whole class to which they belong, are beginning to wonder whether Disraeli's saying that "a Conservative Government is an organized hypocrisy," is not still true, and whether they could not have made better terms with Mr. Gladstone than they are receiving from their friend and protector, Lord Salisbury. This eternal Irish question never keeps long in the same place. Take your eyes off it a little while and you find that in the interval it has undergone a total change. On Christmas day the landlords had no suspicion that a New Year's surprise was being prepared for them in the shape of a compulsory reduction of their rents, averaging 14 per cent. and representing another whittling down of their capital to an extent of nearly $2,000,000. The newspapers tell them that they ought not to be surprised because of an act depriving them of another large slice of property, but they cling to the hope that it would never be enforced. The Act was not passed without difficulty. Many Conservatives refused to vote for it on the ground that Lord Salisbury had pledged himself never to interfere with judicial rents.

Gladstonian legislation affecting land was revolutionary, and, although deliberately entered into between landlord and tenant, it was expressly provided by the Act of 1881 that the new judical rents should be guaranteed for fifteen years. In effect, Mr. Gladstone said: "We take part of your property, but as some compensation, we secure you in quiet possession of the remainder." Six years have scarcely passed before the Conservatives swooped down upon the confiding landlord and threw the Gladstone guarantees into the fire. Well may the landlords, who are being ground small between the upper and nether millstone, wish that they had concluded a treaty, offensive and defensive, with Mr. Parnell long ago. Some of my Tory fellow-members are thoroughly in the dumps. Where is it all to stop? they are asking. What is the good of calling yourself a Tory if you are only used to make the wheel of revolution turn faster and faster? One is amused at their distress, especially as they pride themselves as being genuine old-fashioned Conservatives, none of your half-breed Tory Democrats and Churchillites. Now they are contemplating the spoliation of their own friends and supporters carried out under their own orders. The position is really embarrassing. Can they be blind enough to think that the arbitrary reduction, contrary to leases and agreements, will stop there? Will it go no further in Ireland? Will it never extend to England? The English farmer is rackrented far more heavily than the Irish tenant. But he pays his rent because no party has taken up his case. No compact vote in the House belongs to him. No "plan of campaign" has been started for his benefit. But his day will surely come for him also. Judicial courts will be set up to cancel his bargain with his landlord, and upon what ground can the Tories object after having sanctioned the summary jurisdiction of the commissioners in their Act of 1887?

The landed class must see that they have nothing more to look for from the Tory party except a parting kick down hill. The Gladstonians have every reason to be delighted with Lord Salisbury's great raid into their chief's territory, for it undermines his own party and does not conciliate the Irish. Nobody says so much as "thank you." The Parnellites chuckle over the pit into which their enemies have fallen, and throw the fourteen per cent. reduction in their faces. "Make it fifty," they say in derision, "and we will talk to you." Men are in prison for recommending the people to adopt the "plan of campaign." Father Ryan has been sent to jail for a month for no other offense, and the Parnellites ask what difference is there in the principle between the plan of O'Brien and the plan of Salisbury. One is illegal and the other has been sanctioned by an Act of Parliament, but the two things are one. For some time past there has been a rumor that the Protestants of Ulster are more and more disposed to make some compromise with the Parnellites and agree upon some scheme of home rule for the whole of Ireland. They say they have no confidence in the firmness of the Government, and they fear that after they have been drawn into antagonism with their fellow-countrymen the Tories will coolly throw them over. This fear is not likely to be diminished by the example of misplaced confidence now presented by the Irish landlords. The reductions may be moderate or otherwise. That is not the question which is now agitating the parties. The real question is: Are not the Tories betraying their friends and deserting their principles in arbitrarily reducing rents without even an application from the tenants? A landlord goes to bed and wakes up in the morning to find a decree in the papers reducing his rents all round by any sum a couple of Land Commissioners think proper. Is that Conservatism? If it be, I really see no reason why Henry George should not depose Lord Salisbury and direct the new Conservative socialism. Let him wait a little while and he may hear the bitter cry of the bewildered English Tories, "Come over and help us."

POLICE COURT.

(Before His Worship the Mayor and Robert Ward, J. P.)

A man named Russell was charged with being drunk and breaking a window. Bail estreated.

Charles Smith, on remand on a charge of conspiring to rob, failed to appear. Bail estreated.

Young Bow, a Chinaman, was charged by Officer Robb with stealing a tin of nut oil valued at $1.60, knowing the same to be stolen property.

Officer Robb deposed that a Chinaman reported that he lost a can of nut oil. In company with Sergt. Sheppard searched the Kwong Lee's cabins. In the prisoner's cabin we found the nut oil. Prisoner said he did not steal the oil, but it was stolen by some of his friends.

Wing On deposed that he keeps a general store on Cormorant street; put a tin of oil and two mats of rice on the sidewalk; saw a thief run away with the oil; I saw his back; called two policemen and went to the Kwong Lee cabins; prisoner asked me to send the policemen away and he would return the nut oil; the two policemen found the nut oil in a bed covered over with blankets.

Sergt. Sheppard deposed that last witness reported the loss of a tin of oil. Met Officer Robb and went to Kwong Lee's cabin. A number of Chinamen pointed out the prisoner as the man who brought a can of oil to the cabins a short time before we arrived. The prisoner tried to get away, but we detained him; the oil was found by Wing On under the bed; prisoner is an old offender.

Prisoner said four men lived in the cabin. A Chinaman from Nanaimo stole the oil and ran away when the policemen arrived. Prisoner did not know the Chinaman and don't know where he is at present.

The prisoner was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Mainland Weather.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 7.—Following are the weather records for last night: Quesnelle, 34 below zero; Bridge Creek, 28; Clinton, 28; Soda Creek, 24; Ashcroft, 14. New Westminster, 12 above zero. Ice in the river is three inches thick, but still moving up and down with the tide. At 2:30 the thermometer was standing at 23. Weather cloudy with falling barometer.

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 7.—At 2:30 p. m. the thermometer was at zero.

A Splendid Present.

Mrs. Joseph Lovett, of this city, made Mrs. Ben. Pettingell a handsome New Year's present, giving her the deed of the lot on the northwest corner of Rae and Blanchard streets, surrounded with a high board fence. The present is said to be worth fully $2,000.

James Bay Ward.

Ex-Coun. Humber, who announced himself as a candidate for Johnson street ward, has decided to contest James Bay ward instead. The change of the constituency is due to the fact that there are several candidates in the field in Johnson street ward with whom Mr. Humber is in accord on many questions and he does not wish to be considered in opposition to them.

The Sardonyx

Arrived at 2:30 to-day from Portland, having on board 107 tons of freight for Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo, consisting of wheat, flour, bran and apples. The passage north was an unusually smooth one. She left Portland at 5 a. m. yesterday. It had snowed heavily in Portland during the previous night, but the weather outside was beautifully clear. Capt. Meyer had charge of the Sardonyx, and Mr. Dickinson, late of the Louise, is her purser.

ON THE WING.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is in this city.

Dr. Milne went over to Vancouver this morning.

Alderman Alexander arrived from Vancouver last night.

Samuel Latham left to-day on a visit to the Bay City.

Mr. Geo. V. Heathcote, of the C. P. R., is in the city to-day.

Mr. Murray and Dr. Fuller, of Juneau, are on their way south.

Mrs. Bushby went to San Francisco by the Mexico to-day.

Mrs. Thain was a passenger for San Francisco this afternoon.

Mr. Philip Davies was a passenger on the Mexico for San Francisco.

Fred. Gouge left on the Mexico to-day to visit relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. C. N. Cameron and bride will spend their honeymoon in San Francisco.

Miss Hettie Young, daughter of Mr. Henry Young, of the White House, was a passenger for San Francisco to-day.

Mr. James Smith, miner, of Juneau, came down on the Ancon. He goes to South America for a year.

Mr. Geo. H. Gerssche, with the banking firm of Messrs. Gerssche, Green & Co., of this city, was a passenger for San Francisco to-day.

A letter was received to-day from Mr. Hector Jamieson, son of Mr. M. Jamieson, city carpenter. Hector is doing well at Covney, Soccoria county, New Mexico.

Mr. C. A. Perry, one of Vancouver's liveliest and most energetic citizens, spent the afternoon on the ice in this city, displaying his agility and ability to cut graceful figures on skates.

Mr. W. F. Reed, merchant of Juneau, arrived down on the Ancon. He goes to San Francisco, New Orleans, Nashville, Washington and other cities in the south and east, returning again in the spring. It is thirty-five years since Mr. Reed left his home in Tennessee.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, at which there was a fair representation of members present. Amongst the business considered was a letter from Collector Hamley in reference to the Chinese steamers. It was necessary that either the captain or purser should clear the vessels. No delay would be incurred. If the vessels arrived before 9 o'clock in the evening they would be cleared that night. Further correspondence on the subject was decided upon with Captain Webber, Mr. Abbott and Mr. Frazar. The smuggling by Indians was next considered. The matter of granting a Dominion subsidy to the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway next came up. Assurances were given by Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., that his services and those of his colleagues from this province would be elicited in behalf of the scheme. Mr. Rithet drew attention to the withdrawing of the subsidy from the San Francisco steamers for mail service. In reply to Mr. Rithet Mr. Baker said he knew nothing of the matter, and it was a total surprise to him. Mr. Rithet, while not of the opinion that it would be done, yet it would not be a matter of surprise, now that the subsidy was withdrawn, if the P. C. S. Co.'s steamers gave the city the go by. It was a matter of much concern to the city, especially in view of the agitation in relation to the Chinese steamers, and care should be taken that the channels of trade were not interfered with. It was of the first importance that the San Francisco line should be maintained. Mr. Baker was instructed to telegraph to Ottawa relative to the matter, and to protest in the name of the city against the step taken by the government.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

Skates! Skates!

A large assortment of Acme and wooden skates in all sizes at H. Short's.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

Supposed to be Dying—Faints Several Times To-day—Is Confined to his Room.

Remains of Napoleon III and those of Prince Imperial—The Manly Art.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ILL.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A report comes from Paris stating that Emperor William is seriously ill and confined to his bed. The same authority says the Emperor fainted several times to-day. Fears are entertained that the end is near at hand.

BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Returns issued by the board of trade show that imports for the past month increased £3,102,600, as compared with the corresponding month last year, and that exports for the same month increased £3,260,000.

CHALLENGING KILRAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The *Sportsman* has the following special from Melbourne: Jack Burke wishes to meet Kilrain. He has authorized me to issue the follwing challenge to the American. He will meet Kilrain under the London prize ring rules or with gloves for five hundred pounds aside, the match to take place in England six months from signing articles. The editor of the *Sportsman* to act as stake holder. Burke will require one hundred pounds expenses for traveling from Australia.

ARMY CORPS DISMISSED.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Cologne *Gazette* telegraphs that an order has been issued for the dismissal before the usual period of the first series of time expired men belonging to the guards corps.

Crown Prince Frederick William in replying to New Year congratulations from the Pottsdam municipal court, writes that he hopes, as in former years, to be able to visit Pottsdam during the coming summer.

SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—The hearing at Portumna of the appeal in the case of Sir Wilfred Blunt, convicted on a charge of violating the Crimes Act and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, resulted in the sentence being confirmed.

HEAVY FAILURE.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Kallenback, a copper speculator who failed on Thursday for $300,000, will pay his creditors 30 per cent in cash and 25 in three months.

LONDON'S NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Ex-Empress Eugene has decided that the ceremony of removal of the remains of Napoleon III., and the Prince Imperial from Chiselhurst to Farnborough shall take place next Monday. By request of the ex-Empress, none of the members of the Royal family will be present, but the Queen will send wreaths to be placed on the coffins. After mass has been celebrated, the coffins will be taken to Farnborough.

Mr. Octavius Morgan, M. P., combats Mr. Goldwin Smith's letter on Commercial Union in the *Times*. He says that when he was in Montreal few people advocated the movement, and that it has made no headway since, but added that it rather meets with less favor than formerly.

The Dominion Government published to-day Professor Sheldon's report of his visit to Canada last season. He declares that as regards the effects of the depression in agriculture, Canadians have reason to be satisfied as compared with the condition of the farmers of Britain and elsewhere. He is convinced that the prices of British products will remain decidedly low compared with those of the years of 1870-75, whereas, in Canada British farmers soon prosper. The report is certain to attract much attention in farming circles, where Professor Sheldon is a recognized authority on agricultural matters.

In the election in Winchester to-day Moss, Conservative, received 1,364 votes, and Bondérbyl, Gladstonian, 849.

Dr. Schmidt examined the Crown Prince again to-day, and reported favorably on his condition. The Emperor has sent a reply to the New Year's address of the Berlin municipal authorities. He says he has been deeply moved by the heartfelt sympathy manifested since the beginning of the Crown Prince's illness.

AMERICAN NEWS.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 7.—E. B. Wilber, grain dealer, has failed for $30,000. He is reported to be in Canada.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

VIRGINIA, Nev., Jan. 7.—A Mexican known as Spanish Joe was found lying naked on the floor of his residence yesterday. He was frozen to death. Joe went home drunk on the night previous.

KILLED IN SELF DEFENSE.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Jan. 7.—Word has reached here of the killing of Jim Barrock, about ten miles from Fort Bowie, by a cowboy named Moss. The killing was occasioned by a dispute at cards. Moss gave himself up, and was acquitted by the coroner's jury on the ground of self defense.

RESCUE OF A BANK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—An interesting story is told to-day concerning the rescue of the Second National Bank after Eno's defalcation. This appears in the shape of a card from Amos R. Eno, the defaulter's father. The loss was $2,945,000. Eno said that it was agreed first that he should pay $2,600,000. Subsequently an additional deficiency was found of $95,000. This he also paid, returning to William Walter Phelps $475,000, one-half of which Phelps offered to pay when the second deficiency was discovered.

NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Eight new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday afternoon, three being children and the others men over 30, all living in the southern section. Five additional cases were reported before 2 o'clock this afternoon. All were sent to the hospital.

The Oregon Coal and Navigation Co. are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a steamer in the East that will bring out 1200 tons of coal from Coos bay when the company is operating its mines.

During the past twenty-four hours seven vessels have arrived here with cargoes of coal aggregating over 17,000 tons.

KALAKAU'S SUCCESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—A private letter received here from Honolulu, dated December 24, says: The cabinet have made a demand that Judge Jonathan Austin, of Honolulu, an American, shall be offered the place of Godfrey Brown, recently resigned from the cabinet. The cabinet have also demanded the appointment of Sanford Dole, a prominent lawyer, born here of American parents, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Fernander of the Supreme Court. At the last advices the king had decided to accede to the cabinet's demands, knowing that the Reform League would otherwise place Mrs. Dominos, the king's sister on the throne. Kalakua has been advised by the English and American ministers to comply with the demands of his cabinet, with the assurance that they would not interfere in his behalf with the designs of the Reform League. The removal of Kalakua's marshal is also insisted upon, and he will be replaced by a whiteman named Soper. The Reform League has the support of ninety out of 100 foreigners, and the indorsement of all the best native element.

LARGE FIRE IN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 7.—Early this morning a fire burned half the town of Louisa and the court house six miles from here. Several hundred families lost all they possessed, and are homeless. Aid was sent from Richmond.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

BISMARCK, Dak., Jan. 7.—A terrific snow storm, which has been raging throughout the Northwest for a week past, shows no signs of abatement. Small houses on the outskirts of the city are rendered entirely indistinguishable, being completely covered with snow. Traffic rendered entirely out of the question. Passenger and mail trains from the east managed, after long delays and blockades, to reach as far as Bismarck, and found it impossible to make any further headway. The west freight trains were entirely abandoned. Farmers will not venture into the city, and there are many who are here waiting until after the storm abates before venturing home.

ADVICES FROM CHINA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The steamer Rio Janeiro arrived this morning from the Orient with the following advices: The steamship Lorne, from Sargon, for Hongkong, with a cargo of rice, was wrecked December 4th off the coast of Hainan. The second boat and 68 passengers were landed safely. The captain's boat has not been heard from. During a fire in Hongkong three men, one woman and two boys were burned to death. A Chinese junk was wrecked off the coast of Japan. Out of a crew of eighteen, ten were lost and the remainder were tossed about for eighteen days without food or water. China and Portugal have signed a new treaty.

ALASKA CANNING COMPANIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The Northern Packing Company was incorporated today. It is proposed to catch and pack salmon at Kenai, Cook's Inlet, Alaska. The capital stock is $100,000, $25,000 of which has been subscribed. Another company of the same character styles itself the Nushagok Canning Company, and proposes to engaged in salmon fishing and packing at Nushagok, Bristol bay, Alaska; capital stock, $100,000.

CHINESE MURDERERS SET FREE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—The Chinese highbinder murder cases were *nolle prosequed* on Thursday and four Chinamen under conviction for murder were released in the afternoon. Two others have been released four months ago on their own recognizance. They had been found guilty of murder on the confession of Bong Sing, two years ago, but the supreme court granted a new trial on the ground of insufficient evidence. Bong Sing went crazy and despairing of another conviction the prosecution ordered a *nolle prosequi* and the men were released.

THE STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

READING, Pa., Jan. 6.—The railroaders and miners' strike remains unchanged. Appearances indicate a crisis. The men are confident of ultimate success, while the railroad company and colliers say they can get plenty of non-union men and keep business going. General Manager McLeod said this morning that he had nothing to give out to-day and knew of nothing of interest to publish. It is certain, however, that something in the manner of a compromise with the miners must be made in a few days as the scarcity of coal is becoming alarming. Every mail brings protests from large business people.

COAL MINES OPENING.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.—A general resumption of work in the river coal mines will probably occur next week at an advanced rate of wages. The mines have been closed for several months on account of drought and the impossibility of shipping by the river. Nearly 5000 men will get work.

SHOT AND KILLED.

UKIAH, Cal., Jan. 6.—John Watham was shot and killed here by Clarence White. The murder was the result of a divorce case pending in San Francisco. Watham was a confidential friend of Geo. White, who is a millionaire and is said to have aided the latter as a witness in two other divorce cases in which the millionaire was one of the parties. In the pending case Watham is stated to have sought out a man who was to have led Mrs. White into a compromising position, and thus procure evidence to enable White to secure a divorce.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. C. N. Cameron, the well known clerk in Stronas & Co.'s, Wharf street, was united at 10 o'clock this morning to Miss Elinor Penelope Atwood. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Reid at the residence of the bride's parents. The happy couple left on the Mexico this afternoon for San Francisco. The TIMES joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron in wishing them a pleasant journey through life.

Shooting Accident.

At 3:20 this afternoon a horse and dump cart belonging to the Corporation backed over Finlayson's bridge on Government street. Whilst the men were engaged in extricating the animal a man named Joseph Herod came along and stood on the edge of the bridge. He had been out shooting and had a gun in his hands. He placed the stock of the gun on the edge of the bridge and was watching the Corporation workmen when the gun slipped from his hands, the hammer striking on the edge of the bridge. The gun went off and a charge of shot entered the man's stomach. The workmen immediately rendered all the assistance in their power, and the wounded man was conveyed to his home. He has a wife and two children, and worked for some time in the Gas Works. At the time of going to press we have not heard of the condition of the wounded man.

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INFORMATION SUPPLIED.

In its issue of this morning the *Colonist* alludes to the CAROS banquet and the remarks made thereat by Mr. NOAH SHAKESPEARE in proposing the toast of the Provincial Government. We have repeatedly quoted the reference made by that gentleman to the progress made by the province during the past four and the previous ten years; the science acquired by the government in borrowing money, increasing taxation and debt. Not only at the CAROS banquet did the lenial descendant of the immortal bard of Avon give utterance to his views and sentiments in this respect, but at the Pioneers' dinner held on the following Saturday evening almost the exact language used at the Thursday banquet was again employed by the junior ex-M. P. for this city. The *Colonist* knows this full well, but as it was a-give-away against its masters it now tries to draw a red herring across the track in the expectation that the damaging effect of Mr. SHAKESPEARE's candid and truthful utterances may be nullified. It is claimed by some that the remarks were made in an ironical manner, intended for sarcasm. If so, it was a most unfortunate place to make use of such expressions. Nevertheless having been spoken by so distinguished and so responsible a person as Mr. SHAKESPEARE, there is no getting away with his language by the *Colonist*. By the way we were promised that on the return of a certain personage from Nanaimo the exact language used by Sir ADOLPHE CAROS would be produced. That was over a month ago. Not only is our contemporary a poor authority on precedents, geography, biography and finance, but it also is possessed of a bad memory.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

A few days since the Government organ published a lengthy dissertation on the financial position of the province. The attempt was made to contradict THE TIMES' statement in regard to the balance of the million dollar loan. The sworn returns of the Bank of British Columbia, published in the *Canada Gazette*, showed that but $450,000 remained on deposit on the 1st of November. In July the same organ claimed a sum of $750,000! Now, after having received the Dominion subsidy, it cackles and flaps its wings and proclaims that the sum on deposit is $566,000. We must decline accepting the unsupported testimony of our not over truthful contemporary as to the correctness of its asseveration. So far as the expenditure on salaries is concerned, those incurred for a few years will attest the correctness of the position taken by THE TIMES in stating that the increase was in the neighborhood of $50,000! For 1882 the cost of salaries for civil government and administration of justice was $64,463.48; the items being $42,626.46 for the former and $21,837.02 for the latter. That was the last year for the WALKEM-BEAVEN administration. In 1886, the expenditure under the heads referred to had increased to $134,109.36—an advance of **$69,645.88.** The items are given in detail in the public accounts. The salaries for civil government amount to $63,171.84 and $70,937.52 for the administration of justice. Any elector can test the correctness of these figures by a reference to the public accounts for the last five years. They are published by order of the government, signed by the auditor for the province, and are indisputably correct. Equally alarming are the expenditures under other heads. It is high time to exclaim, whither is the province drifting financially?

MR. D. W. HIGGINS, THE INGRATE.

Since its inception the antipathy of Mr. D. W. HIGGINS to THE TIMES has been one of intense hostility. For many months, in our younger days, scarcely an issue of the *Colonist* appeared that did not contain an item derogatory to this journal. Its financial status was assailed with virulence and with the view of affecting it in the estimation of those with whom we had to deal. Even defamatory, libellous rumors were manufactured in that gentleman's office concerning his *bete noir*, and given currency to through his newspaper. The fact that THE TIMES still lives, notwithstanding that it is pursued by parties whose only desire and aim is to see it annihilated, is the crowning proof that the many villainous reports emanating from, and circulated by, Mr. D. W. HIGGINS, were false in every particular. Remarkable as it may appear, even then when a favor, considered by that immaculate individual to be of great "service" to him personally, on the part of THE TIMES it was cheerfully granted. If his memory has failed him we shall be happy to refresh it and lay before the public facts which will convince the most skeptical that the "base ingratitude," so much referred to by our blustering, bullying morning contemporary, is chargeable to its "retired proprietor" and not to THE TIMES. As "pointers," enabling him to reflect upon his unprecedented conduct we will ask him if he remembers a certain occasion on which he was trying to "get his work in" on a prominent member of the government, and the "services" rendered him by THE TIMES. In this respect the occasion was not an isolated one. Does he remember a certain meeting which took place on the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, and *at his own suggestion*, with a member of THE TIMES staff, when the latter arranged a difficulty into which the now doughty and ungrateful Councillor had got himself? In this instance the good offices of the mediator saved the aggressive and offending Mr. HIGGINS much annoyance and unpleasantness, for which that gentleman repeatedly expressed his gratitude. But they were not trotted out to the public by us as reasons why he should be grateful to this journal. We have dealt with him as a public man, not as a private citizen.

Never before in the history of Canadian journalism was such a childish, pusillanamous claim for "gratitude" set up and circulated through the press as that made by Mr. HIGGINS for his alleged "services" in our behalf. Not until they appeared in print, and from his own pen, were we aware that he had rendered any. As already stated his anxiety was to save his own dollars and not ours, for those who know that gentlemen best assert that he was never known to do any one a favor unless he had an ulteror object in view. But neither of the parties named by him have stated that they settled at the solicitation of Mr. HIGGINS. When they do so over their own signatures the public will believe that he did accomplish something in our behalf.

HARD ON CALIFORNIA.

Californians are much alarmed at the prospects of the passage of the CLEVELAND tariff. To that State more than any other in the Union, the measure is one of vital importance. The proposed amendments strike a blow at the viticulturists and the horticulturists, as well as at the hopgrowers, the lumbermen, coal miners and salt producers of California. It is proposed by the CLEVELAND bill to strike off the tariff upon the following articles: Two cents from figs, 2 cents from raisins, 1 cent from plums, 1 cent from prunes, 3 cents from walnuts, 5 cents from almonds, 2 cents from hops, 25 cents a box from oranges, 30 cents from lemons, 20 per cent. ad valorem from limes, 20 per cent. ad valorem from grapes, 75 cents a ton from coal, fifty cents a gallon from wine and to put lumber and wool and salt upon the free list. It will be at once observed that California alone is interested in maintaining a tariff on many of the above-mentioned articles, and it will therefore be easier for the Cleveland bill to get support from Democrats in all other parts of the country. It is now claimed that the measure has been got up to cut down the tariff on articles manufactured or produced in Republican states. It is considered an attack of the South and the Democratic strongholds in the great cities of the North, upon all the industries and products of the North.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Earl of Galloway has been created a Knight of the Thistle in place of the late Earl of Dalhousie.

It is understood that *bona fide* daily or weekly newspapers will not be affected by any change which it is proposed to make in the regulations regarding postage on newspapers.

Earl Dunraven proposes to reform the House of Lords by creating life instead of hereditary peers, and making the legislative body elective by the peerage for a period of nine years, a third of the number retiring triennially. He would have the chamber of peers consist of only 100 or 150 members, and the unelected peers who might be eligible would be relegated to the House of Commons.

Mr. Childers has been dispelling the gloom of the end of this dreary finish of the year by making an amusing speech upon emigration. One labouring man whom he quoted, in refusing an offer to emigrat, declared that those who accepted these offers go "further and further up in Australia, and they works, and works, and works till they drops, and then the kangaroos eat 'em!" No quainter idea of popular ignorance upon the advantages of emigration, or the resources of Australia could well be cited.

The Crofters Commissioners have zealously prosecuted their great and good work throughout the year in the Highlands and Islands. Thousands of crofters' rents have been reduced and adjusted to suit the altered times, as well as the greater portion of the burden of arrears removed. The work to be performed under the Crofters Act is so extensive that a considerable time must necessarily elapse before it is completed. It is not easy for poor crofters in a destitute condition to await patiently the coming of the Commissioners; and this probably accounts for the deer raid which a number of misguided crofters in the Lewis recently made. Satisfactory arrangements have, however, now been concluded for crofters emigrating, with every prospect of a successful future, and doubtless large numbers will avail themselves of the opportunity.

It is stated that the Duke of Marlborough is so well pleased with his visit to the States that he is going back again next year, and has already arranged to pay another visit to General Simon Cameron. We are glad to hear it. "Indeed, we hope that the Yankees will make the Duke so comfortable that he will want to stay with them altogether.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

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By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
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DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors.

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P. M., of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday the 12th day of January, 1888.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates Street Ward, at Mr. Sargison's office, Langley Street.

For James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria this 3rd day of January 1888.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

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W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. dec22 dw 4w

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Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir
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Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
dec31 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR.

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 19th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 235 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

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THREE LINKS IN A CHAIN

(Continued.)

scarce worthy of such a designation—is at an end. But that fragment of conversation comes back at this hour as if it were even now ringing in my ears, and I am trying to account for the enduring nature of these recollections as I weave them together.

I paused at the preceding paragraph three hours ago, and took my hat and overcoat—for it is a stormy October night—and went to Mostyn, as the Hildreth's home is called. Mrs. Bristowe's visit draws to a close. She has a father staying with friends in a southern cathedral city, and she has but fulfilled an old promise by thus invading the Fen country. Parent and daughter return simultaneously, or as nearly as they can contrive it, to their London residence. Further delay on my part might have been disastrous. By which hint I have perhaps revealed that I do not now write as a disappointed man. Yet there was hazard and uncertainty.

Mrs. Hildreth had more than a suspicion of my errand, and contrived, with womanly dexterity, to leave Margaret and me to a tete-a-tete, a service for which I shall ever owe my partner's wife a debt of gratitude. Hildreth was attending old Sir Lucas Gantlithorne at Gamble Manor for gout. I had counted upon this; though, had he been at home, my friend and colleague, I make no doubt, would have caught a peculiar twinkle in his wife's eyes—or have practiced the art of divination for himself—and have remembered a neglected call.

I am not going to enter into details. Let it suffice that I offered my hand to Mrs. Bristowe—my heart was her's already—and was refused. But she admitted that to some extent she reciprocated my feelings of regard and affection; whereupon I plucked up courage to inquire into the reasons of her decision.

During the course of the conversation that ensued between us, it was borne in upon me more and more that Margaret was the girl who had suffered so crushing a discomfiture in the jeweler's shop at Renford. I was determined in some way to have this question resolved before wishing her farewell. But she forestalled my purpose.

"Our acquaintance has been agreeable to me also, I confess," she said. "Have you any idea, Mr. Bruton, that it was not in this room that we met—or rather were thrown into accidental proximity for the first or the second time?"

I started at these last words. Was Margaret the veiled lady of the railway platform? "I must acknowledge that I am prepared to hear it," I answered. Our eyes met, and there was the bond henceforth of a mutual understanding between us. But how full of hopeless pain was Margaret's glance! And then, bit by bit, she confided to me the story, which, in her view, constituted an insurmountable obstacle in the path of my happiness. She had a prodigal brother, who had only escaped condign punishment for his misdemeanors by opportune disappearance. The burden of vicarious shame lay heavy on her soul, and she most resolutely purposed to bear the load alone.

"We know nothing of Jack's whereabouts or mode of life now," she said; "and it is my daily dread that some new disgrace may yet come upon us. I will not expose another to this irksome risk."

My temerity surely transgressed the bounds of courtesy. "But you married Mr. Bristowe?" I said.

The delicate oval features were mantled with a vivid blush, and I construed the sign as chiefly one of anger. It had a very different and, for me, a less awkward explanation.

"Poor Dick! I will not say one harsh word of him," she murmured. "But I did not—girl as I was—care for Dick as a woman ought to care for the man she marries. He was my father's choice for me, and he had a knowledge of my brother's escapades, which we wished buried in silence."

"And you were the sacrifice."

There was no denial. "If Jack would come home and reform, father would forgive him even the affair of the jewels. You saw me try to sell the sham ones, wickedly and cleverly put in the place of the real gems," Margaret murmured. "It was a cruel trick, for money was wanted then. Father was ill, and there were Jack's other defalcations to make up. I thought I saw my brother once in uniform, as a common soldier, but probably I was mistaken. It was at a railway station."

"And I was there, too?"

"Yes."

It was the opportunity for giving an account of Private Eastleigh and of his request; and in a voice consciously vibrating with excitement, I unburdened myself of the recollection.

"Dick the guilty one! And we both were blinded!"

"But, Mrs. Bristowe, can you be certain of this soldier's identity?"

"I think so," Margaret answered. "Eastleigh was my mother's maiden name; it was natural for Jack to assume that. But, oh, tell me—what became of him?"

Suspense approaching agony was in the tones. Jack Raine was loved still in spite of his faults. I hastened to relieve the tension.

"He was much better the next morning, and I believe recovered," I said. "But he was not properly in my charge. I had duties elsewhere; and I have not seen him since. But it is nearly a certainty that you saw him on the occasion you have mentioned. If I find him for you, and there is a reconciliation, and Jack makes good his statement of innocence, of which I have no doubt—will you then grant me my desire, Margaret?"

Sweetest of monosyllables was my girl's low "Yes."

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Postscript, a year after, by Mrs. Margaret Bruton: "Amongst some old papers that Frank has brought from his den in Great Gamble, High street, to our nest, so prettily named Woodbine villa, there was the above. Frank says that as far as he is concerned it is a complete and veracious history, ending, as he had suggested it might, with my reply to a certain question. Veracious it may be, but complete it certainly is not. But he is obstinate, and refuses to add a single line of sequel. There is a spare half page, however, and I am toiling to make good Frank's indolent neglect.

"Private Eastleigh was indeed my long lost brother. Frank had very little difficulty in finding him, knowing so well in what quarter to apply. Jack was ignorant of my first marriage and of his cousin Dick's death. It seemed that pride and a mistaken notion that my father's resentment was implacable kept him from communicating with us. He has now made it very clear that he was rather sinned against than sinning, though he was too noble to accuse Dick at the time. It was unnecessary to purchase his discharge, as his time of service was nearly expired, and he has now settled down in a mercantile appointment, sobered and repentant of his past follies. And this, and more, much more, we owe to my self willed, provoking, noble hearted husband."—Chambers' Journal.

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Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

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—There seems to be nothing which a woman enjoys better than to stir up the dust in a room and let it settle again.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—"Art is long and time is fleeting," explained the panorama lecturer, as he yelled to the man behind the scenes to whoop 'er up on the crank.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—Wife—"Keep quiet, Charlie. The new doctor says I must not talk to you." Husband (feebly)—"Mary! Mary!" Wife—"What is it, Charlie?" Husband—"Engage that doctor for our family physician."

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—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—The saying that "There's always room at the top" hardly applied to the tally-ho coach.

—Somebody wants to know "what makes the hen cackle?" We had a sort of vague impression that it was laying an egg.

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—"I don't mince matters, I can tell you," observed Mrs. Brown at dinner yesterday. "I should say not, judging from this mince pie," grumbled Brown.

—Much pale brandy has made Baritone's voice husky and he retires from the stage. "How did Baritone lose his voice?" asked a friend. "He swallowed it," replies the singer's physician.

—Grammar has been added to the business course of the Victoria Business College without extra cost.

—"Woman feels where man thinks," says a writer. Yes, that is why man is bald.

—At the Employment Bureau—"And now, what is your position in society, sir?" "Absent! am one of those who only stand and wait."

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade."

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—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

—The latest "fad" in New York is a club for the pet dogs of Fifth avenue. If it is a huge, hard club, full of knots, it will be a good thing.

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—An Irishman, seeing a vessel very heavily laden and scarcely above the water's edge, exclaimed: "Upon my sowl, if the river was but a little higher, I do believe the ship would go to the bottom."

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REFERENCES:—S. Dr. Pope, Supt. of Education; Noah Shakespeare, M. P.; J. R. Ferguson, John Jessop, D. Spencer, Jas. Hutcheson, W. Walker, Rossith Co. Bank, Algoma, Iowa, and First National Bank, Algoma, Iowa.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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dec9 td Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, formerly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 1st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & FOOTE,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon,
Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of Lo MONGKOW from October 15th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,"

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Ellis, or on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
14th December, 1887. dec14 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1863, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. dec21 1m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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Departs	9:49 AM	3:18 PM	DUNCANS	Arrives	3:57 PM
Departs	10:05 AM	3:34 PM	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	Arrives	3:41 PM
Departs	10:20 AM	3:49 PM	COBBLE HILL	Arrives	3:26 PM
Departs	10:35 AM	4:04 PM	COWICHAN LAKE	Arrives	3:11 PM
Departs	10:45 AM	4:14 PM	HILLBANK	Arrives	3:01 PM
Arrives	11:00 AM	4:30 PM	NANAIMO	Departs	2:45 PM

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Papers Wanted.

Any person having copies of the WEEKLY TIMES of Nov. 25th and DAILY of Nov. 17th will confer a favor by sending them to this office. They are wanted to complete our file.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—No eastern mail last night.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—The nomination for mayor and councillors will take place on Monday next.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Dominion Parliament will meet for despatch of business on the 23rd February.

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

Mr. Thomas Gore, who has been very ill for a week, is considerably improved and will soon be out of bed again.

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

—The coldest weather yet experienced in Juneau this winter was 12° above zero.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

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—Coal is selling at $10 per ton in this city, a rise of $2 per ton since the cold weather commenced.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Roes'. *

—The "beautiful" is coming. At 8 o'clock this morning a couple of inches had fallen on the Cadboro Bay road. San Juan Island is covered with snow.

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—Skating is excellent in the vicinity of the city to-day. Old and young of both sexes are out on skates enjoying the exhilerating exercise.

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—Inks. Walkden's, Arnold's, Stephens, Antoin's, Carter's, and Sanford's at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—It is reported that the late Mr. D. W. McLellan leaves his family fairly well provided for. In addition to the accident policy there was one with the British-American Company for which Mr. Toller is agent here and the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is president. The claim papers will be made up and forwarded in due course.

—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—In New York it is reported that the Anchor Company, whose vessels ply between that city and Glasgow, are about to build a fast and powerful line for the India and Chinese service, and that if the scheme is carried into effect it will practically crowd American bottoms out of the trade.

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—Observes a contemporary: A little town in Texas has started a lying match to secure funds for a public library. If the library committee desire the boss and a perfect knock-downer of all competitors let them apply to the *Colonist* coterie. Abundance of material there ready made to order and will beat the oldest inhabitant all hollow.

—The following new books are now in stock and can be obtained at the B. C. Stationery Co., next to Postoffice: Canadian almanac, in paper, 15c; do, in cloth, 25c; Pelouvet's select notes on the International S.S. lessons, 1888, cloth, $1.50; Dr. Vincent's commentary on the International S.S. lessons for 1888, $1.50; Hawley Smart's greatest success, Saddle & Sabre, 35c; A Prince of the Blood, by James Payn, 35c; One Traveller Returns, by David Christie Murray, 35c. A Modern Magician, by J. Fitzgerald Molloy, 35c. J. B. Ferguson, Manager.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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Meeting To-Night.

Electors should bear in mind the meeting to be held in the City Hall this (Saturday) evening, at which Coun. Grant, a candidate for the Mayoralty will address those present on municipal matters. Coun. Higgins, his rival for the Mayor's chair, has been invited by Mr. Grant to be present; also, all the candidates for the office of Councillor.

Game Law.

The close season for deer will commence on Tuesday next. Grouse, pheasants and other birds may be shot until the 1st February.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

For Vancouver To-morrow.

The Yosemite will leave the C. P. N. Co's wharf for Vancouver, to-morrow, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., instead of for New Westminster.

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.

* H. MANSELL.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers sailed for San Francisco on the Mexico to-day: George H. Garesche, Mrs. Bushby, C. N. Cameron and bride, H. Pridham, L. W. Jones, P. J. Davies, F. Gouge, Mrs. Ira Bunster, Mrs. Renouf, Mrs. Thain, J. Mahoney, J. M. S. James, James Percy, A. Vigero, S. J. Latham, R. Gray, T. Christie.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Odd Fellows' Installation.

Grand Master Davies, with other Grand Officers will install the officers of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., on Monday, of Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 1, on Tuesday, of Columbia Lodge No. 2, on Wednesday, and Dominion Lodge No. 4, on Wednesday evening.

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Letts' office and Canadian pocket diary, blank books, cap and letter copying books, and a large supply of the many requisites for the incoming year for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

The Mainland Ferry.

The Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1 o'clock this afternoon, having made connection with the Pacific Express. She will bring over the delayed passengers and mails.

The Late D. W. McLellan.

On Monday next, at 3 p. m., the mortal remains of David W. McLellan will be conveyed to Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. G. A. Carlton, Douglas street. Mr. C. Hayward has embalmed the body, which will be taken to St. John, New Brunswick. Much sympathy is felt for the young widow bereft of a husband who was loved and respected by his associates and all with whom he came in contact.

Carried Too Far.

Columbian: "We think the libel business in this country has been carried just a little too far. When a newspaper inadvertently makes a mistake, and is willing to acknowledge it upon discovering the facts, it ought not to be brought into court. When there is an intention to do an injury it is quite proper that punishment should follow. A man occupying a public position would be showing wisdom by refraining from taking action against a newspaper for libel unless the provocation is very great.

Well and Truthfully Spoken.

In discussing the recent election in Comox and the effect of Mr. Humphreys' presence in the House, the Vancouver *News-Advertiser* compliments that gentleman on his ability as a speaker and his knowledge of the politics of the country. It adds that the government "has incurred a serious loss of strength by the death of Mr. Smithe and the illness of Mr. Davie, and no one will pretend to say that the recent additions to the Cabinet compensate very much for those losses. Indeed we are inclined to think that they have weakened the government."

Alaska Mines.

From a gentleman who arrived down on the Ancon, we learn that the Treadwell mine is running night and day, and every day of the week. It is believed to be turning out $100,000 per month. The Alaska Union (Boston Co.) has an 80-stamp mill with plant for 80 stamps more ready for operation as soon as the weather will permit rock-blasting. The Mexican mine, adjoining the Treadwell on the south, has a large working tunnel and shows up well. The Bear's Nest, a group owned by Capt. Carroll & Co., is about being sold to an English Company. Mr. Benn and Mr. Downing, representing investors, came down on the Ancon, and are returning home to London favorably impressed with the prospects, and it is believed will recommend capitalists to take hold of some large properties. The Silver Bow Basin mines are now controlled by Captain Carroll and friends.

On View.

XMAS GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, just opened out—a new lot. At G. W. A. LAMON'S, Jeweler, Government street. *

LABOR MEETING.

The Provincial Government Censured—Monopolies Denounced.

At 8:15 last evening the City Hall was well filled with the friends of the labor party. His Worship Mayor Fell occupied the chair. Mr. F. L. Tuckfield acted as Secretary.

His Worship opened the meeting by saying that it was called to discuss the labor questions and to induce the Labor Commission at present sitting in Eastern Canada to come to this province. He told the workingmen that the people they should select for positions in the Legislature, Commons, and the Municipal Council should be honest and not work for self. He advised them to take no notice of requisitions, but to select men who will do their whole duty fearlessly. If they are poor, subscribe money and place them in positions. He said: Do not select men such as I have had to contend with in the Municipal Council. A ring, gentlemen, formed to carry through everything they wished. Do not elect men, because they promise you a sidewalk or sewer. Elect those who will not work for themselves as you have seen many of your legislators do. The meeting is called to hear other friends of the workingmen, and, gentlemen, allow me to say in conclusion, that I consider myself not only a friend of the workingmen; but I am also a workingman as much as any man in this room. [Applause.]

Mr. Tuckfield read the first resolution which was as follows.

The Government at Ottawa having appointed a "Royal Labor Commission" for the purpose of making enquiries into all subjects connected with labor and its relations to capital, and also with power to hold meetings from time to time (as may be announced) at various centres of industry, and said Commission having made known its willingness to hear any evidence that may be offered bearing thereon, such as: The hours devoted to labor, the earnings of laboring men and women, the methods of arbitration for the settlement of disputes between employers and employees, and generally any means that may be advocated for promoting the material, social, moral and intellectual prosperity of the working classes. Also to take evidence on any other subject that may be deemed to come within the scope of the enquiry. Also that special enquiry be made into the condition of persons employed in the agricultural, mining, lumbering and fishing industries. Further, it having been ascertained that the labor organizations of Manitoba have asked the Government at Ottawa to order the Commission to the Northwest to hear the grievance, if any, of working classes there, after they have got through with Ontario. And although it is understood that the Government intends to form a "Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics" at Ottawa, yet the laboring classes, through their organizations in this city and the public generally deem it an absolute necessity to have the labor market of this province looked into, as well as sworn evidence through the Commission, of the condition, prospects and resources of the mining, lumbering, fishing and other interests of this province clearly made known, therefore

BE IT RESOVED—That this meeting, called in the interests of labor and capital, in public meeting assembled, at Victoria, B. C., is of the opinion that the "Royal Labor Commission" should extend its enquiries to this province and we hereby petition the Government at Ottawa to authorize the Commissioners to visit the province for said purpose, and that the secretary of this meeting shall send a copy of this resolution to the Government at Ottawa, and also to Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., to secure its attainment at the federal capital; also, that he shall forward copies of this resolution to the labor organizations at Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver for similar action on their part.

Mr. West moved the resolution and said he did not expect to be the first speaker. He thought the candidates for the mayoralty would open the meeting and said it was not his object to criticize, but he considered that the two gentlemen should have at least attended the meeting. The speaker thought that no movement should be of more importance to society than the labor problem. As a Canadian he was glad to find that they were trying through a Labor Commission to find out the wrongs of the workingman. No greater benefit could be found than to procure means of ridding this city of an alien population which is a curse to the whole province. The speaker made a few remarks in regard to the nine hour system, and said legislation should be sought to give the workingman a chance to work fewer hours for their means of obtaining a livelihood. The land question was touched on by the speaker. He thought the question of land grabbing and monopolies should receive the attention of the Labor Commission. The gentleman then thanked the audience and retired amidst loud applause.

The Mayor said the expenses for holding this meeting would amount to $9, and a collection should be taken up.

Mr. McClimont thought the parties who got up the meeting should pay the expenses.

Mr. McClimont was called on to second the resolution, and said he was not in favor of commissions. If they wished to come, well and good. He was surprised at workingmen here as well as elsewhere who, after years of organized effort, had gone no further than a Royal Commission. Why is a man compelled to pay $2.50 for a shirt which costs but $1.50? Your strikes and boycotts are wrong, and here is another point, the people are allowing their land to be given away for a song. Are you going to let your children grow up and allow their land to go to strangers? Vancouver Island will, within fifty years, be the Birmingham of this continent. To-day, in the nineteenth century, you are standing in the same condition as the people of old who could not help themselves. To-day people are paying taxes into the treasury on land which they value at nineteen cents an acre while it cannot be purchased at $500 per acre. This is a wrong which you should see righted before you can lay claim to being called free Britons. Another point on which I have often spoken is the giving away of this Island to one man and his successors. You have the most valuable coal on this coast. If it was not owned by one man there would be hundreds of mines open instead of one or two. When one man practically owns the principal industry in the province you make yourselves and your children his slaves. (Loud applause.)

Hon. T. B. Humphreys was called on and took the stand amidst loud applause. He eulogized the speech made by the last speaker and said that he had been in the midst of a battle in which the one man with his money tried to beat him. It is a fact, Mr. Chairman, that between 5000 and 6000 acres of the most valuable land is British Columbia is at present in the hands of one man; given to him by the people you call a government. The speaker said when he entered the House he would show something which would prove that no English-speaking country on the face of the earth was situated as this country is to-day. Mr. Humphreys thought the people were afraid of the tyrants who are at the head of affairs. The people of British Columbia have selected these men to represent them and are to blame for it. What can you expect when men make audiences in B. C. believe that they can borrow $1,000,000 without it costing the country a single cent! The speaker asked the workingmen to select representatives from their own midst. He requested the electors to use their judgment and select good and honest men for positions, both municipal and provincial. [Applause.]

Mr. W. A. Robertson was the next speaker and said that any laboring man was more able to judge of the wants of any country more than a capitalist should. There are men amongst us who know full well that one man monopolizes the resources of this country. Look at the poor Crofters of Scotland, who are living on salt and potatoes whilst their land is being monopolized by rich men for deer runs. Do you wish your children to be in the same condition as the poor Crofters of Scotland? (A voice—The crofters are coming here.) Capital has its uses as well as abuses, and this Labor Commission will settle disputes by arbitration. Many people say they will not turn a party out because another party just as bad will turn up. The ballot is the safety valve by which you keep honest governments in power. Use your judgment, gentlemen, and make this country a home for the workingmen and of which we should be proud. The speaker alluded to the Labor Commission and hoped they would be induced to visit and report on this province.

His Worship in closing said that looking abroad over the Dominion there seems to be the same amount of corruption among Conservatives and Grits. During our brief stay on this earth I do not think we will see an end to political corruption. The men who would sell their votes are not fit to have votes, and the men they elect are not much better. [Applause.] His Worship said he asked one gentleman to allow himself to become a candidate for the vacancy for Ottawa. The gentleman replied that he was afraid to seek political honors because there is so much dishonesty amongst this class. If you return such men to occupy seats in the Municipal Council as were elected last year I do not think you can get any man to occupy the position. I am about to retire from and into private life. Gentlemen, after 25 years in the public service I can say that I am not ashamed of any public act done during that long term. [Applause.] I was elected a school trustee many years ago, and found the schools running themselves. I worked hard in these schools but a lot of tanatics got in charge of affairs and split the city into wards, by this means getting me out. The schools are going back instead of progressing and keeping pace with this progressive age. I am a free trader, gentlemen, and went through the fight with Sir Richard Cobden. I believe in men paying taxes according to their income. Some years ago I told the electors that men were being elected to represent themselves. For instance, take Mr. Shakespeare. He surely worked for the $2000 per year and the position of postmaster. Mr. Wallace is more fitted to occupy the position for the next ten years; but he is shelved. His Worship then gave some good advice to the workingmen, and concluded by hoping to meet them on the eternal shores, where the just will be clothed in eternal robes of glory.

Letters were read from John Grant and D. W. Higgins, regretting that they could not attend.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 o'clock.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: R H Murray, Seattle; J Cunningham, Vancouver; H Lees, Nanaimo; V Christie, New Westminster; Reid Craig, M Stocke, T Dare, Vancouver.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Victoria Transfer Co, Julius Barren, H O Brown, E Prior & Co, W J Goepel, Miss H Cotter, Mrs J B Smith, C E C Brown, D W Higgins.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Jno Burke, G Pike, A Pike, Mrs Pike, V M Fates, W P Jackson, Mrs M Hughes, J Orchard and wife, G Bregger, F Abbott, J Thompson, J Lukanowich, D Griffiths, H Cowie, J Birch, J A Le Prince, E C Parry, R Preville, T Hall, J Morgan, F Kennedy, W Delaney, A C Nixon, M Bernstein, J Wilson, 2 Indians and 5 Chinamen.

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B. C. Benevolent Society.

THE annual meeting of the above society will be held at the Police Court Room, City Hall, on Friday, 13th instant, at 3:30 p. m., when the annual report will be presented. A full attendance of subscribers and of those interested in the society is earnestly requested.

W. H. MASON,
jan 4 td Hon. Sec.-Treas.

NO. 152.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1888.

[Passed 28th December, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 12th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say in Johnson street ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Mr. Sargison's office, Langley street, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and nine of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said election.

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NEW TO-DAY.

For the Legislature

To the Electors of Victoria City:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of Citizens, opposed to the policy of the Provincial Government, to become a Candidate for the Legislative Assembly, I have decided to do so, as a supporter of the Opposition, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

E. B. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1888. ja7tf

A. O. F.

MEMBERS OF COURT VANCOUVER, No. 5935, are requested to meet at Foresters' Hall, on SUNDAY, at 12:30 to attend the funeral of their late Bro. Geo. Rowe.

Members of Sister Courts are cordially invited to attend.

SIDNEY WILSON, Secretary.

Funeral will leave residence, Flagard St., at 1 o'clock. ja7 1i

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to the Executor Mr. Charles Frominger, Railroad Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of December, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS,
ja7 2w Solicitor for Executor.

"C" Battery Ball.

THE Sergeants of "C" Battery, R. C. A., extend a general invitation to the Sergeants of the Volunteer Corps of British Columbia, to attend the Ball on Monday evening next, at the Barracks, Beacon Hill. dec 7 1i

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AUCTION.

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(DECEASED.)

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I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Bryden, devisee and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by Auction, on the premises, North Saanich, the

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of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 19 and 7, Range 2, containing 190 acres of land, more or less. This property is situate about one-fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly fenced, dwelling house and out-buildings. Twenty-five acres are cleared. Also, two Work Horses, ten Sheep, one Dump Cart, one Spring Cart, Plough, &c., &c., one Two-Horse-Power Threshing Machine, Household Effects and last season's Crop.

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TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

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For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.

dec15td JOHN GRANT.

For Mayor.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward, and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,

dec20 td D. W. HIGGINS.

FOR THE COUNCIL

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Inasmuch as there are two candidates in the field for Johnson Street Ward, with whom I am in accord on most questions, I have decided to be a candidate in James Bay Ward, and respectfully ask the votes and influence of the electors of that division of the city.

Respectfully yours,

M. HUMBER.

Victoria, Jan. 7. ds23

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

GEO. POWELL.

dec23 td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my actions during the past years have met with the approval of the electors I respectfully solicit a continuance of their confidence.

ds31 td LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Victoria, Dec. 31, 1887. ja3td

To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence as Councillor for your Ward.

ja3td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Bay Ward:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence.

FRANK'S. BARNARD.

Victoria, B. C., January 4th, 1888. ja4td

ANDREW GRAY

Is a Candidate

For Councillor in Johnson St. Ward

And Solicits a Vote.

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JOHN ROBERTSON

Is a Candidate for

Councillor for Johnson St. Ward

And Solicits the Votes of the Electors.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

JOHN GRANT

Respectfully invites the Electors of this city to meet at the

City Hall, on Saturday, next,

At Eight, P. M.,

To talk over Municipal matters, and invite candidates for Municipal honors to be present.

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